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In re application of: **Stanley H. Zlotkin**

Serial No.: **09/257,902**

Group Art Unit: **1616**

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Examiner: **K. George**

For: **COMPOSITION COMPRISING MICRO-ENCAPSULATED IRON**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being filed together with a Request to Continue Examination. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 31 and amend claims 7, 12, 28 and 30 as follows:

**7 (Twice Amended).** A method for preventing iron deficiency anemia in a mammal comprising the steps of: